

2004 is becoming
more like the novel
1984 every day.
With 'Big Brother'
watching us in
Washington under the
guise of the Patriot
Act. Now we must
contend with more
big business
controlling the
masses via Media.

The people are not
going to stand for
this. More of us
are talking about
how merging of media
TV, Newspapers, and
Magazines is
affecting us in very
negative ways.
Being wealthy makes
you more powerful -
but we also have
power in numbers.
We can, through
grass roots efforts
bring to light the
abuses you are
practicing on us.

I certainly hope
that if Sinclair is
able to air this
so-called
'news-documentary',
which is nothing
less than political
propaganda in sheeps
clothing - that the
outrage that is
brought about by
this action will
topple their empire.

Sinclair
Broadcasting's
decision to force
their stations to
air an anti-Kerry
documentary days
before the election
is a clear example
of the dangers of
media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the
public airwaves free
of charge, and is
obligated by law to
serve the public
interest. But when
large companies

control the
airwaves, we get
more of what's good
for the bottom line
and less of what we
need for our
democracy. Instead
of something
produced at "News
Central" far away,
it's more important
that we see real
people from our own
communities and more
substantive news
about issues that
matter.

Sinclair's actions
show why we need to
strengthen media
ownership rules, not
weaken them. They
show why the license
renewal process
needs to involve
more than a returned
postcard. Thank you.